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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Ms. Bitar,

In response to the final Office Action mailed on October 27, 2010, Applicants submit the following Response. This paper is timely because it is filed by December 27, 2010which is within the two month period of the three month period for response ending January 27, 2010. Please enter and consider the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.